

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Alfred D. COMMINS, et al.

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For: **DIAPHRAGM WITH PERIMETER  
EDGING ON STRUCTURAL PANELS**

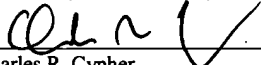
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This response to the Examiner's office action dated June 17, 2005, is being submitted within 6 months of the mailing date of said office action, making it a timely response.

No amendments have been made to the claims. Applicants ask the Examiner to consider the remarks following the claims listing.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.